

# Streamlined Competitions





# **Streamlined Competitions... Why?**

- **The Intent of the Streamlined Process is to Reduce the Time Spent on Competitions While Still Determining the Most Cost-Effective Way of Performing the Activities Under Study**



# **Streamlined Competitions Under Revised Circular, 10 USC 2461 & DoD**

- **Streamlined Competitions**
  - **May be used for 65 or less FTEs**
    - **10 USC 2461 → limits DoD to 50 or less FTEs**
  - **Market surveys allowed in lieu of solicitations**
    - **FY 2004 DoD Appropriations Act, Section 8014 → Most Efficient Organization required for DoD streamlined competitions if 10 or more FTEs**
  - **No Party Can Contest Any Aspect of A Competition That Was Performed Without the Issuance of A Solicitation (Note: GAO Will Take Protest Jurisdiction if a Solicitation is Issued)**
  - **10% Cost differential removed**
    - **FY 2004 DoD Appropriations Act, Section 8014 → adds cost differential back in for DoD competitions with 10 or more**

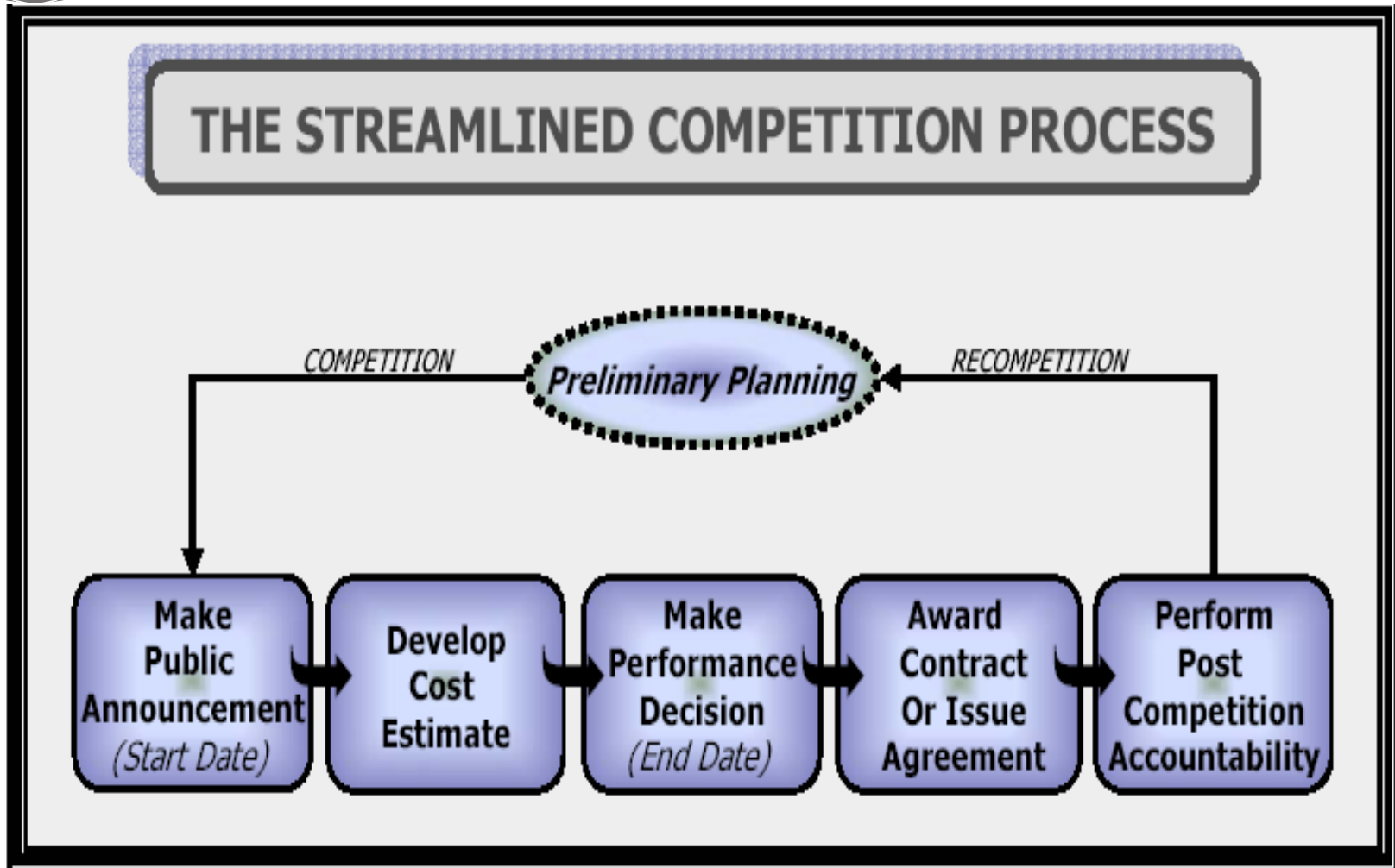


# **Streamlined Competitions Under Revised Circular, 10 USC 2461 & DoD**

- **Time Limit**
  - **90 Calendar Days - or 135 if MEO is Developed**
- **Streamlined Competition Form**
  - **Calculates Cost of Agency/ Private Sector/Public Reimbursable**
  - **Three Separate Individuals Make Separate Certifications**
- **Firewalls**
  - **Still Necessary**



# Streamlined Competition Process





# Facts on Small Streamlined Competitions

- **Based on Statistics From the 2003 Round of Completed Streamlined Studies**
  - Typically, Very Small Studies Produce Little if Any Savings
- **Should Not Be Initiated Simply to Meet Goals or Targets**
  - **Business Case Analysis Should Show Savings Projections**
  - **Sound Expected Return on Investment Should Be Documented**
- **Consideration Should Be Given to Combining Logical Activities for Study in Order to Produce Studies That Have Greater Potential for Savings**



# **Controversy in Streamlined Studies**

- **A Double Edged Sword.....**
  - **In FY 2003, over 90% Of Streamlined Competitions Were Retained In-House, Produced Little Savings & Cost Millions, Causing OMB & Private Industry Much Concern About the Process ...**
  - **A Streamlined Competition Performed Without Developing an MEO Can Be Viewed By Employees As NOT Allowing The Government the Opportunity To Compete ...**
- **The Bottom Line - In the Future There is no Doubt That There Will Be Increased Scrutiny on Streamlined Competitions**



# **In Conclusion.....**

- **It is Imperative that Close Coordination be Maintained With DLA HQ Competitive Sourcing Office in All Aspects of the Streamlined Process**
- **Documentation of Decisions to Perform Streamlined Competitions are Critical to Avoid Even the Appearance of Missteps in this Arena**